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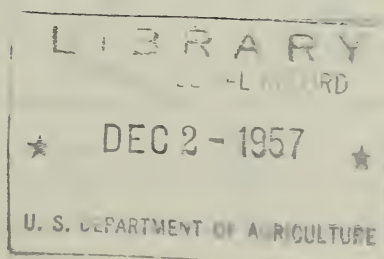
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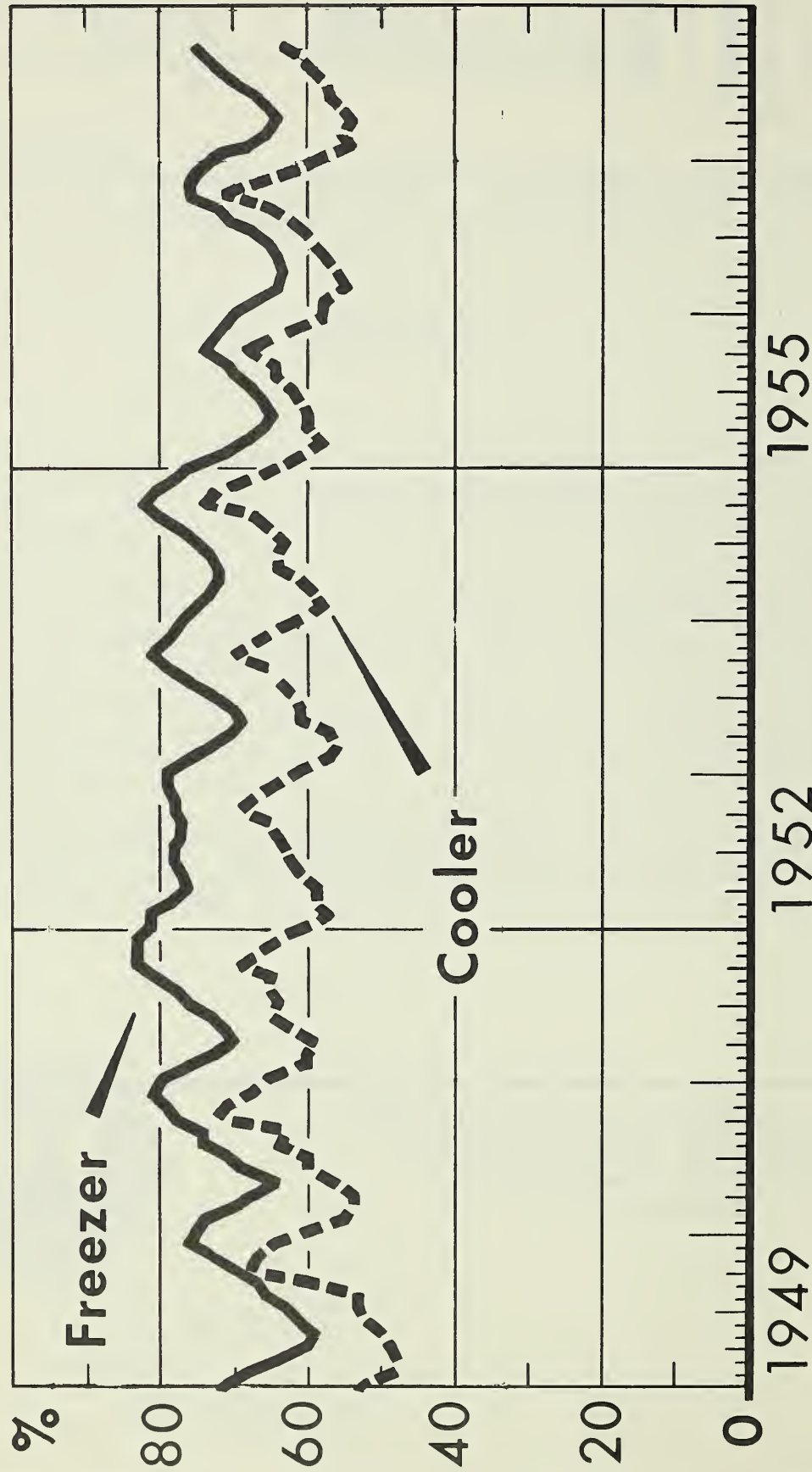
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space October 31, 1957

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All October 31 figures are preliminary.⁷

Commodity summary

Refrigerated stocks in cold storage warehouses on October 31 reached 7.2 billion pounds, the largest in history, according to the Crop Reporting Board. More than half of these holdings were in cooler space (30° F. and above) and the bulk of it was fresh fruits and vegetables. About 3.1 billion pounds were in freezer space, approximately the same as a month earlier. However, frozen vegetable stocks were up to more than 1 billion pounds--the largest in history. By comparison, the 1952-56 average for October 31 is 726 million pounds. According to the 5-year average, frozen fruit stocks usually increase during October, but this year holdings were reduced 18 million to 548 million pounds by the end of the month. This time last year, stocks totaled 483 million pounds. Stocks of orange concentrate were reduced during the month by about the same quantity as a year earlier. A 6 million gallon reduction left 23 million gallons in storage, the same as last October 31 but 6 million more than average for this date. Also contributing to record stocks in freezers were the largest holdings of poultry ever. About 376 million pounds were in storage on October 31 compared with 362 million a year earlier and 287 million pounds, the 5-year average. Much of the increased poultry holdings was due to heavy stocks of turkeys which totaled 241 million pounds, an all-time record. Stocks of shell eggs were down to 550,000 cases while holdings of frozen eggs were reduced to 123 million pounds. Average holdings of shell eggs are 669,000 cases and frozen eggs, 112 million pounds. Butter and American cheese stocks each were reduced during October. About 124 million pounds of butter were in storage on October 31, about twice the quantity in storage a year earlier. American cheese stocks at 425 million pounds compare with 449 million pounds a year earlier. Red meat holdings increased slightly during October. The seasonal gain of only 8 million pounds was half the usual October increase. Stocks, at 313 million pounds, were one-fifth less than a year ago and one-fourth less than average.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of freezer and cooler space increased during October. By the end of the month, cooler occupancy was 63 percent, up 3 points from a month earlier. Last year this date, 71 percent of the cooler space was occupied; the 1952-56 average is 70 percent. By the end of October, all regions showed gains in cooler occupancy except the Pacific which remained the same. The largest changes were in the Middle Atlantic, up 8 points and South Atlantic, up 6 points. However, cooler occupancies in most regions were less than last year and the average. Freezer occupancy on October 31 was 75 percent--up 2 points from a month ago but 3 points below average. Freezer occupancies by regions were all above the previous month and October gains ranged up to 5 points. Freezer occupancies in nearly all regions were below a year ago and average for this date.

Vegetables, juices, and fruit

October 31 stocks of frozen vegetables reached a new high with over 1 billion pounds in storage. This quantity was 38 percent larger than average October 31 holdings and 10 percent larger than stocks of a year earlier. Many of the

individual vegetable items showed seasonal gains and they ranged from 2 million pounds (mixed vegetables) to 22 million (miscellaneous frozen vegetables). However, decreases were reported in stocks of peas, down 30 million to 293 million; snap beans, down 11 million to 106 million; corn, down 5 million and asparagus 3 million to total 120 and 29 million pounds, respectively. Orange juice concentrate holdings were reduced seasonally in an amount greater than average but equal to the October reduction of a year earlier. Current stocks, at 23 million gallons, compare with a like amount in October 1956. Frozen fruit stocks showed an unusually large October reduction--18 million pounds. This net disappearance left 548 million pounds in storage, about one-third more than usual and 13 percent more than a year earlier. Item-wise, stocks of apricots, blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, peaches, plums and prunes, each showed October decreases. The largest was a 17 million reduction in strawberries which reduced these holdings to 212 million pounds. This was 5 percent less than a year earlier but 34 percent greater than average. Stocks of fresh apples totaled 49 million bushels; fresh pears, 4 million bushels. Pacific Northwest States accounted for almost 26 million bushels of apples. Virginia had 2 million bushels and 4 million were in Michigan. New York reported 7 million bushels and New England 4 million bushels.

Poultry and dairy stocks

With a net gain of nearly 92 million pounds in turkey stocks during the month, poultry stocks totaled 376 million pounds on October 31, surpassing the previous record holdings in November 1956 by 8 million pounds. Last year, 362 million pounds were in storage while average holdings for this date are 287 million pounds. Turkey stocks totaled about 241 million pounds on October 31. This exceeded the previous record holdings of last year this date by 44 million pounds. The 1952-56 average is 150 million pounds. Broilers, roasters and hen stocks shared in the current gains. The net disappearance of 345,000 cases of shell eggs during the month brought the October 31 stocks to 550,000 cases. Last year, 616,000 cases were in storage while 669,000 cases is average for this date. Frozen egg stocks totaled nearly 123 million pounds on October 31. Frozen egg stocks were down 7 percent from a year earlier but 10 percent above average. Cheese stocks totaled nearly 465 million pounds on October 31. The net disappearance of 33 million pounds during the month was 10 million pounds less than a year ago but 12 million more than average. American Cheddar cheese made up the bulk of the total cheese stocks with 425 million pounds in storage on October 31. Last year this date, American cheese stocks totaled 448 million pounds while the average is 438 million. Butter stocks declined 21 million pounds during the month to total 124 million on October 31. Average holdings for this date are 239 million pounds whereas on October 31, 1956, stocks totaled 62 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Red meats totaled 313 million pounds on October 31, up 8 million pounds from the previous month. Compared with last year and average, current stocks were down 19 and 24 percent, respectively. Beef stocks showed a net gain of 2 million pounds during the month and totaled nearly 107 million pounds on October 31. Last year this date, 149 million pounds of beef were in storage while 152 million is the 1952-56 average. Pork stocks totaled 138 million pounds on October 31--up 4 million pounds from the previous month. Last year nearly 168 million pounds of pork were in storage, but average holdings for this date are 205 million pounds. Substantial gains in frozen pork cuts (picnics, hams, and bellies), up 10 million pounds, were more than enough to offset declines in other classifications of pork stocks.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during October (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings October 31, 1957	October net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings October 31, 1957	October net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	2,355,456	1,769,136	-	Cream.....	19,879	2,477	11
Pears.....	207,200	57,150	22	Butter, creamery	124,308	20,954	14
Other fresh fruits	169,617	78,420	86	Eggs.....	122,761	24,669	17
Fresh vegetables..	79,922	40,858	-	Poultry.....	375,875	114,729	44
Dried & Evap. fts.	26,678	4,291	14	Fruits.....	548,014	18,324	3
Nutmeats.....	100,516	29,878	23	Juices.....	335,843	62,642	16
Nuts in shell.....	32,202	6,816	17	Vegetables.....	1,001,860	17,095	2
Other dairy prod..	95,705	5,380	5	Beef.....	94,224	2,841	3
Cheese.....	464,553	32,933	7	Pork.....	86,862	5,457	7
Shell eggs.....	24,750	15,525	39	Other meats.....	16,514	2,000	14
Dried eggs.....	3,351	969	22	Miscellaneous...	357,657	7,392	2
Beef.....	12,713	719	5				
Pork.....	51,283	1,397	3				
Canned meats.....	51,602	456	1				
Miscellaneous.....	385,948	62,881	19				
Total.....	4,061,496	1,795,781	79	Total.....	3,083,797	20,448	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

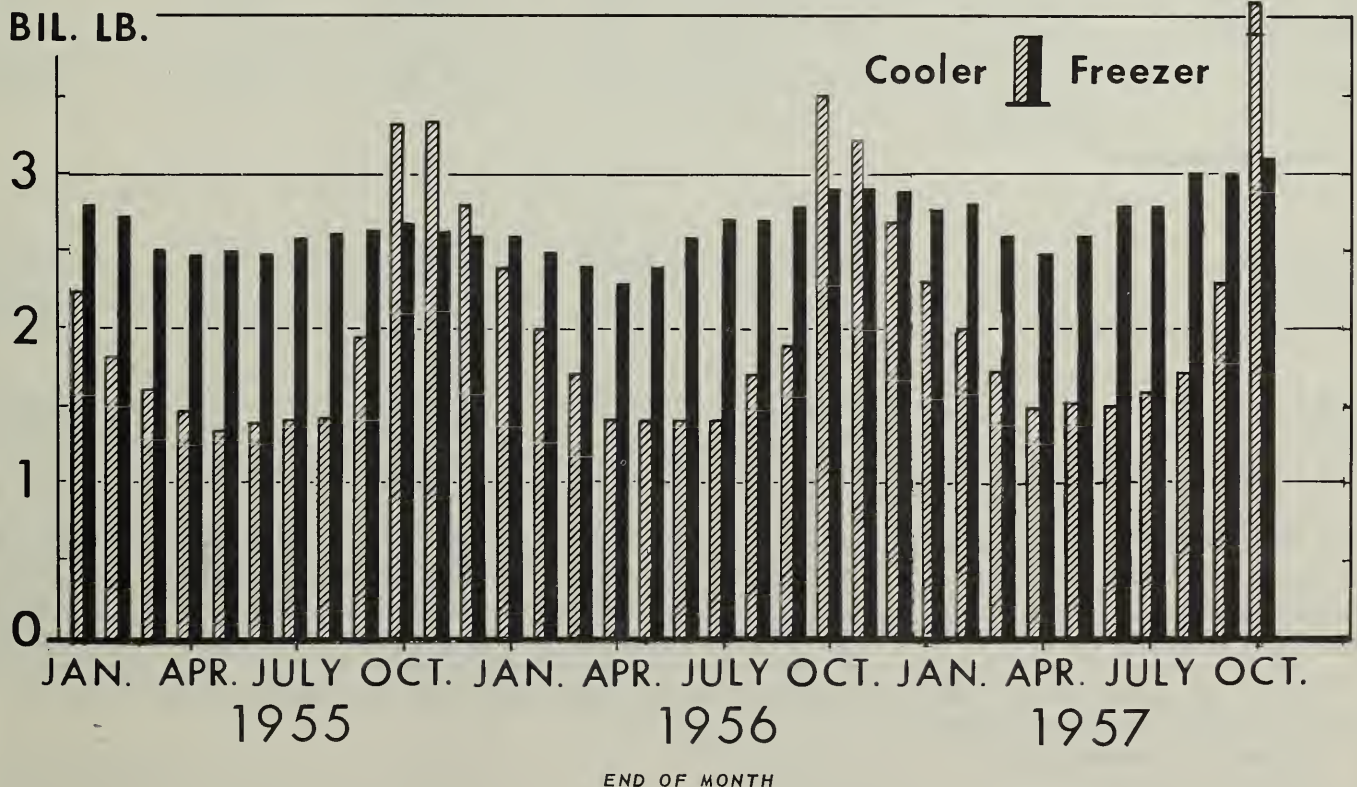


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 37 million bushels; October 1956 increase was 32 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; October 1956 decrease was 2 million bushels; average October decrease was 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	October 1952-56 av.	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	10,692	11,471	2,116	10,172
Western	Other containers	3,554	5,107	1,359	15,934
Eastern	Bushel baskets	4,291	4,563	1,244	3,929
Eastern	Other containers	13,012	16,949	7,496	19,037
Total	Bushel	31,549	38,090	12,215	(4) 49,072
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	103	215	1,680	162
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(2)	122	409	150
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	2,918	2,993	3,047	3,464
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(2)	570	491	683
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(3) 3,283	3,900	5,627	4,459
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	150,504	145,758	81,644	166,416
Other fresh fruits	do.	12,854	4,821	9,553	3,201
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	29,177	35,131	30,969	26,678
Onions	do.	40,149	33,719	17,994	41,142
Celery	do.	6,012	5,918	2,671	2,582
Other fresh vegetables	do.	59,402	47,031	18,399	36,198
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	29,196	50,718	94,312	69,304
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	22,853	36,978	36,082	31,212
Peanuts, in shell	do.	1,533	1,853	15,317	9,186
Other nuts, in shell	do.	12,659	11,738	23,701	23,016

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(3) In terms of bushels.

(4) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

Table 3. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	October 1952-56 av.	October 1956 (1)	October 1957 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	2,232	2,182	3,237
New York.....	6,591	6,706	7,469
New Jersey.....	439	399	492
Pennsylvania.....	1,087	1,656	1,764
Ohio.....	216	235	237
Illinois.....	542	869	943
Michigan.....	1,938	4,305	(2) 4,064
Missouri.....	193	185	166
Kansas.....	135	138	73
Virginia.....	2,285	3,061	2,252
West Virginia.....	769	526	762
Washington.....	10,583	12,690	(2) 22,649
Oregon.....	866	1,002	567
California.....	2,240	2,420	2,381
Other States.....	1,433	1,716	2,016
U. S. Total.....	31,549	38,090	49,072

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 4. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	October 1952-56 av.	October 1956 (1)	October 1957 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	2	-	-
New York.....	36	26	5
New Jersey.....	40	20	36
Pennsylvania.....	2	1	1
Ohio.....	14	2	1
Illinois.....	14	6	3
Michigan.....	20	39	47
Missouri.....	2	-	1
Kansas.....	6	20	97
Virginia.....	2	1	-
West Virginia.....	-	-	-
Washington.....	840	823	1,310
Oregon.....	1,694	1,999	1,922
California.....	594	955	1,031
Other States.....	17	5	5
U. S. Total.....	3,283	3,897	4,459

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

Table 5. - End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 18 million pounds; October 1956 decrease was 6 million pounds; average October change was an increase of 3 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 17 million pounds; October 1956 increase was 46 million pounds; average October increase was 35 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 6 million gallons; October 1956 decrease was 6 million gallons; average October decrease was 4 million gallons.

Commodity	October 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1956 1,000 pounds	September 1957 1,000 pounds	October 1957 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	13,993	17,242	32,364	34,785
Apricots	5,997	6,837	7,666	6,851
Blackberries	15,960	15,868	27,520	27,045
Blueberries	20,636	15,902	25,326	23,393
Cherries	61,003	54,701	86,222	79,833
Grapes	14,733	20,099	10,934	16,518
Peaches	35,345	43,035	36,038	35,953
Plums and Prunes	10,290	10,854	9,449	9,355
Raspberries	31,184	22,163	48,289	44,789
Strawberries	157,650	223,783	228,602	211,582
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	14,202	16,964	20,544	22,132
All other fruits	33,632	35,620	33,384	35,778
Total	414,625	483,068	566,338	548,014
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	167,813	228,929	287,893	227,040
Gallons equivalent (1)	16,951	23,124	29,080	22,933
Other fruit juices and purees	98,978	125,942	110,592	108,803
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	19,529	28,104	32,078	29,400
Beans, lima	114,769	129,335	125,735	133,923
Beans, snap	89,954	108,954	116,570	105,605
Broccoli	36,775	50,633	36,867	45,128
Brussels sprouts	14,388	15,346	12,880	18,525
Cauliflower	15,661	22,866	18,210	24,265
Corn, sweet	87,821	104,703	125,324	120,021
Mixed vegetables	(2)	9,800	13,618	15,888
Peas, green	197,176	266,158	322,297	292,718
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	8,458	8,332	12,657
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	24,249	41,940	51,433
Spinach	40,508	42,170	45,593	44,582
All other vegetables	109,736	104,119	85,321	107,715
Total	726,317	914,895	984,765	1,001,860

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.5 pounds per gallon.

(2) Data not available.

Table 6. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses, September 30, 1957

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	New Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	74,208	Cream.....	18,770
Pears.....	125,400	Butter, creamery....	127,521
Other fresh fruits.....	13,651	Eggs.....	132,350
Fresh vegetables.....	24,272	Poultry.....	228,755
Dried & Evap. fruits...	30,301		
Nutmeats.....	88,033	Fruits.....	455,940
Nuts in shell.....	25,944	Juices.....	181,992
Other dairy products...	96,396		
Cheese.....	345,396	Vegetables.....	702,196
Shell eggs.....	33,975		
Dried eggs.....	3,077	Beef.....	70,074
Beef.....	823	Pork.....	39,181
Pork.....	1,738	Other meats.....	8,435
Canned meats.....	32,815		
Fish.....	13,134	Fish.....	151,713
Miscellaneous.....	166,230	Miscellaneous.....	108,136
Total.....	1,075,393	Total.....	2,225,063

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	October 1952-56 av.	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	177,970	8,047	88,959	62,962
American Cheddar Cheese....	do.	229,745	206,545	203,037	183,868
Pork.....	do.	9,106	6,271	6,323	3,170
Beef.....	do.	12,995	5,953	4,924	2,125

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 8. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; October 1956 decrease was 5 million pounds; average October decrease was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 21 million pounds; October 1956 decrease was 28 million pounds; average October decrease was 22 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 33 million pounds; October 1956 decrease was 43 million pounds; average October decrease was 21 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 345 thousand cases; October 1956 decrease was 111 thousand cases; average October decrease was 312 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 25 million pounds; October 1956 decrease was 20 million pounds; average October decrease was 24 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 115 million pounds; October 1956 increase was 127 million pounds; average October increase was 98 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	October 1952-56 av. Thou.	October 1956 Thou.	September 1957 Thou.	October 1957 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	17,927	14,073	18,250	16,422
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,924	3,677	4,106	3,457
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	13,160	8,907	13,150	10,563
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	99,733	98,765	87,935	85,142
Butter, creamery	do.	239,164	62,261	145,262	124,308
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	438,231	448,857	453,093	425,121
Swiss, including block	do.	9,404	9,317	10,259	9,224
All other varieties	do.	23,863	31,211	34,134	30,208
Total cheese	do.	471,498	489,385	497,486	464,553
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	669	616	895	550
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	111,910	131,547	147,430	122,761
Whites	do.	31,022	39,833	46,480	39,339
Yolks	do.	27,386	32,344	31,273	26,193
Whole or mixed	do.	47,618	54,111	61,677	50,524
Unclassified	do.	5,884	5,259	8,000	6,705
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	3,883	4,539	4,320	3,351
Total eggs (1)	Case	3,956	4,478	5,148	4,068
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	18,558	21,917	16,468	19,022
Roasters	do.	9,607	9,068	4,978	5,332
Hens, fowls	do.	56,110	73,028	45,901	61,077
Turkeys	do.	150,065	196,534	148,920	240,644
Ducks	do.	14,573	11,538	9,063	9,218
Miscellaneous	do.	10,438	14,298	9,856	10,730
Unclassified	do.	27,376	35,373	25,960	29,852
Total poultry	do.	286,727	361,756	261,146	375,875

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 9. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
October 31, 1957

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid 1,000 pounds	Plastic 1,000 pounds					
Massachusetts	273	45	1,299	2,026	3	2,661	8,259
Other States			796	338	1	1,441	4,703
New England			2,095	2,364	4	4,102	12,962
New York	8,865	1,299	4,403	57,409	15	8,997	24,708
New Jersey	983		3,096	4,196	12	4,030	13,375
Pennsylvania	1,936	680	1,815	8,125	9	5,401	25,325
Middle Atlantic			9,314	69,730	36	18,428	63,408
Ohio	626		3,657	9,497	4	3,608	9,448
Indiana	52		850	3,447		2,523	2,905
Illinois	355		44,242	33,842	412	28,060	41,119
Michigan	76		2,376	11,523	1	2,190	9,651
Wisconsin	1,356	115	7,661	186,231		915	2,270
East North Central			58,786	244,540	417	37,296	65,393
Minnesota		8	20,291	7,013	10	3,061	22,570
Iowa	4		8,666	3,348	7	10,800	9,254
Missouri	72	198	5,643	35,382	3	18,125	17,813
Dakotas			1,629	74		204	1,141
Nebraska	8		1,919	14	3	5,732	17,970
Kansas			1,225	2,167	17	4,108	5,519
West North Central			39,373	47,998	40	42,030	74,267
South Atlantic			2,486	11,176	15	5,193	35,548
Kentucky			1,645	10,604	3	1,071	2,316
Tennessee			917	9,226	3	2,245	3,007
Ala. and Mississippi			153	7,556		140	2,297
East South Central			2,715	27,386	6	3,456	7,620
Arkansas and Louisiana			580	5,896	3	780	5,798
Oklahoma	8		730	627	1	1,227	2,599
Texas	10		629	1,524	7	3,241	10,208
West South Central			1,939	8,047	11	5,248	18,605
Colorado			307	246		315	4,330
Other States			270	1,275	1	174	12,996
Mountain			577	1,521	1	489	17,326
Washington			1,876	346	1	1,128	6,131
Oregon			704	7,416	1	152	5,275
California	312	37	4,443	4,597	18	5,239	69,340
Pacific			7,023	12,359	20	6,519	80,746
Other States	1,486	1,075					
United States	16,422	3,457	124,308	425,121	550	122,761	375,875

Table 10. -End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 2 million pounds; October 1956 increase was 32 million pounds; average October increase was 21 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 4 million pounds; October 1956 increase was 2 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 6 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 2 million pounds; October 1955 increase was 1 million pounds; average October increase was 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	October 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1956 1,000 pounds	September 1957 1,000 pounds	October 1957 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	145,066	142,922	91,383	94,224
In cure and cured	7,134	6,012	13,432	12,713
Total	152,200	148,934	104,815	106,937
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	(1)	3,020	4,054
Hams	(1)	(1)	21,164	26,357
Bellies	(1)	(1)	9,837	13,632
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	(1)	47,384	42,819
Total	116,746	101,211	81,405	86,862
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	(1)	4,111	6,074
Other dry salt pork	(1)	(1)	6,352	5,437
Other pork cuts	(1)	(1)	42,217	39,772
Total	87,842	66,744	52,680	51,283
Total pork	204,588	167,955	134,085	138,145
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	14,784	14,092	8,769	10,845
Lamb and mutton, frozen	11,055	11,203	5,745	5,669
Canned meats in cooler	30,673	46,238	52,058	51,602
Total all meats	413,300	388,422	305,472	313,198
Hides and pelts	73,725	66,050	99,628	94,828

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
Frozen fish:	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	5,608	14,249	11,820
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	14,955	9,850	7,209
Cod.....	10,578	8,499	7,849
Flounder.....	3,458	4,981	5,679
Haddock.....	12,608	9,816	8,442
Halibut.....	2,991	2,862	3,169
Ocean perch.....	23,301	14,482	14,868
Pollock.....	1,235	608	617
Salmon.....	623	493	618
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	2,742	2,009	3,250
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,014	6,284	6,715
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	5,006	3,850	4,236
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	20,087	20,731	17,782
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,527	1,309	1,490
Sablefish.....	3,475	4,506	6,068
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	6,444	4,705	4,577
Silver or coho.....	5,693	4,548	3,681
Fall or chum.....	954	970	922
Unclassified.....	1,384	1,622	1,698
Smelt.....	1,271	1,178	1,188
Swordfish.....	1,389	1,861	1,797
Tuna.....	796	1,486	688
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	9,714	18,690	18,164
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	17,584	15,223	15,284
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	1,909	1,454	1,405
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	937	721	858
Trout.....	1,229	1,371	1,296
Whitefish.....	1,771	2,127	2,052
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	4,023	2,874	4,603
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	1,920	2,181	2,161
Lobster tails (spiny).....	3,507	4,878	5,577
Oysters.....	552	601	719
Scallops.....	2,934	3,352	3,863
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	15,562	16,896	19,948
all other.....	4,915	6,099	8,436
Squid.....	1,520	2,015	1,828
Other shellfish.....	2,622	3,741	3,822
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	200,838	203,122	204,379
Cured fish.....	15,342	14,805	13,343
Total all fish and shellfish.....	216,180	217,927	217,722

TABLE 12.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, October 31, 1957

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	2,321	10,638	7,521	1,829	7,472	372	333	228	4,071	34,785
Apricots	do.	107	567	392	369	92	61	260	545	4,458	6,851
Blackberries	do.	247	947	1,071	1,492	479	1,889	729	131	20,060	27,045
Blueberries	do.	6,410	6,254	6,762	1,178	982	244	170	87	1,306	23,393
Cherries	do.	440	28,268	34,946	4,802	1,811	817	802	2,156	5,791	79,833
Grapes	do.	3	5,578	9,045	354	78	244	476	52	688	16,518
Peaches	do.	356	6,403	5,127	2,992	5,799	714	1,187	889	12,486	35,953
Plums and prunes	do.	61	1,796	3,976	331	118	209	380	170	2,314	9,355
Raspberries	do.	915	5,799	6,286	2,083	361	409	214	226	28,496	44,789
Strawberries	do.	6,449	27,470	21,183	16,063	6,491	8,496	4,900	2,782	117,748	211,582
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	73	1,260	5,104	581	152	254	314	248	14,146	22,132
All other fruits	do.	878	7,854	5,652	2,504	3,640	658	1,619	1,656	11,317	35,778
Total	do.	18,260	102,834	107,065	34,578	27,475	14,367	11,384	9,170	222,881	548,014
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,772	10,777	8,558	4,175	156,307	1,018	5,523	2,952	34,958	227,040
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,356	24,502	13,678	6,674	32,756	1,168	3,612	1,443	21,614	108,803
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	335	5,857	1,432	2,065	4,283	441	587	435	13,965	29,400
Beans, lima	do.	826	21,828	4,583	8,985	15,582	2,569	1,110	9,358	69,082	133,923
Beans, snap	do.	1,253	42,310	4,003	3,765	9,083	2,039	872	1,086	41,194	105,605
Broccoli	do.	650	13,902	1,908	2,509	2,863	865	787	1,010	20,634	45,128
Brussels sprouts	do.	175	3,038	847	2,694	758	322	557	386	9,748	18,525
Cauliflower	do.	253	7,525	953	1,294	1,696	349	487	740	10,968	24,265
Corn, sweet	do.	1,022	21,887	6,642	29,078	4,763	1,482	1,049	4,172	49,926	120,021
Mixed vegetables	do.	94	3,374	1,186	2,061	1,369	307	450	169	6,878	15,888
Peas, green	do.	16,161	47,357	13,215	40,702	7,275	3,972	2,766	12,128	149,142	292,718
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	66	2,912	632	2,049	401	171	520	237	5,669	12,657
Potatoes, french fried	do.	6,949	6,191	3,676	10,762	2,047	691	474	9,118	11,525	51,433
Spinach	do.	673	11,786	2,722	2,640	3,151	1,048	1,859	678	20,025	44,582
All other vegetables	do.	1,778	19,561	7,459	9,520	19,257	9,167	5,661	1,572	33,740	107,715
Total	do.	30,235	207,528	49,258	118,124	72,528	23,423	17,179	41,089	442,496	1,001,860
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.		321	2,252	153	38				163,652	166,416
Other fresh fruits	do.	203	1,295	236	126	102	525	46	47	621	3,201
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,242	12,441	5,241	807	1,321	269	1,412	36	3,909	26,678
Onions	do.		27,454	1,143	2	553		211		11,779	41,142
Celery	do.	8	1,914	594	60	29	1	16	20		2,582
Other fresh vegetables	do.	383	13,098	15,020	1,131	411	903	832	649	3,771	36,198
Peanut meats	do.	1,553	397	3,566	125	50,722	5,439	7,273	16	213	69,304
Other nut meats	do.	873	6,570	4,223	1,277	2,278	438	1,705	104	13,744	31,212
Peanuts, in shell	do.	10	13	147	269	8,358	221	68	15	85	9,186
Other nuts, in shell	do.	768	2,294	1,254	2,192	3,965	320	1,495	54	10,674	23,016
Fresh apples	Bushel	4,356	9,726	5,369	290	3,318	100	23	292	25,598	49,072
Fresh pears	Boxes (2)		42	51	99			2		4,265	4,459

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 12. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions October 31, 1957 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	1,256	11,784	2,465	84	150	63	32	18	570	16,422
Cream, plastic	do.	949	1,979	115	206	136			35	37	3,457
Butter, creamery	do.	2,095	9,314	58,786	39,373	2,486	2,715	1,939	577	7,023	124,308
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,364	69,730	244,540	47,998	11,176	27,386	8,047	1,521	12,359	425,121
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	2	462	5,028	3,008	10	1	13	484	216	9,224
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	719	9,589	14,496	2,506	476	521	898	574	429	30,208
Eggs, shell	Case	4	36	417	40	15	6	11	1	20	550
Eggs, frozen	Pound	4,102	18,428	37,296	42,030	5,193	3,456	5,248	489	6,519	122,761
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	96	245	975	1,474	126	78	224	3	130	3,351
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	626	3,034	1,768	2,296	5,125	293	2,558	363	2,959	19,022
Roasters	do.	530	2,339	474	315	412	93	98	119	952	5,332
Hens, fowls	do.	1,587	11,825	13,028	22,163	3,530	954	918	286	6,786	61,077
Turkeys	do.	8,555	27,836	39,006	45,322	20,535	3,867	13,746	15,740	66,037	240,644
Ducks	do.	877	3,030	2,932	406	617	200	371	48	737	9,218
Miscellaneous	do.	603	2,572	3,080	2,122	995	159	228	187	784	10,730
Unclassified	do.	184	12,772	5,105	1,643	4,334	2,054	686	583	2,491	29,852
Total	do.	12,962	63,408	65,393	74,267	35,548	7,620	18,605	17,326	80,746	375,875
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	6,840	17,760	22,998	17,792	3,753	3,323	7,729	984	13,045	94,224
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	2,123	3,800	2,881	740	102	356	805	1,905	12,713
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	30	137	961	1,679	471	121	441	68	146	4,054
Hams	do.	250	3,058	8,288	10,711	1,108	624	903	253	1,162	26,357
Bellies	do.		1,127	3,632	6,348	678	511	477	221	638	13,632
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	783	5,055	11,881	15,564	2,508	1,474	2,174	315	3,065	42,819
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		160	2,090	2,887	192	158	336	38	213	6,074
Other dry salt pork	do.		344	2,291	2,058	372	119	158	1	94	5,437
Other pork cuts	do.	3	4,249	9,238	17,357	3,499	562	1,763	463	2,638	39,772
Veal, frozen	do.	586	2,541	2,330	2,055	854	474	1,103	128	774	10,845
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	112	1,611	1,240	710	90	82	784	190	850	5,669
Canned meats in cooler	do.	8,812	13,312	7,746	16,203	516	71	870	1,363	2,709	51,602
Total	do.	17,417	51,477	76,495	96,245	14,781	7,621	17,094	4,829	27,239	313,198
Hides and pelts	do.	8,399	3,631	30,398	39,749	2,359	1,106	4,565	845	3,776	94,828
Fish, frozen	do.	61,462	37,210	23,289	7,433	9,054	5,785	1,446	1,522 (1)	57,178	204,379

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 13.- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) October 1957		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1952-56 av.		October 1956		September 1957		October 1957 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	406	1,359	34	64	31	67	65	67	80	69
Massachusetts	2,554	6,688	60	86	86	77	89	72	86	72
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	395	1,300	67	72	58	64	62	51	86	62
New England	3,355	9,347	57	81	76	74	83	68	85	70
New York	21,719	19,763	76	80	76	77	49	76	59	79
New Jersey	3,853	9,441	65	84	51	75	62	77	57	80
Pennsylvania	4,038	8,253	75	85	70	84	60	85	69	87
Middle Atlantic	29,610	37,457	75	82	72	78	52	78	60	81
Ohio	3,174	6,689	69	88	71	83	64	74	67	70
Indiana	835	1,893	77	81	81	80	80	62	76	61
Illinois	13,421	13,031	71	81	76	67	64	74	64	76
Michigan	4,617	5,984	82	89	90	91	67	74	78	75
Wisconsin	5,282	1,903	81	80	80	72	80	71	74	74
East North Central	27,329	29,500	74	84	78	76	68	73	69	74
Minnesota	1,378	5,130	75	79	85	81	76	81	65	83
Iowa	619	3,101	56	60	38	44	61	59	67	59
Missouri	4,863	8,525	70	64	65	62	55	48	56	51
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	730	3,950	59	79	65	89	48	82	43	90
Kansas	9,050	6,294	72	73	55	71	54	75	58	81
West North Central	16,640	27,000	70	70	60	70	56	66	58	71
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,566	4,862	56	78	58	81	71	55	71	58
Virginia and West Va. . . .	4,267	1,998	70	78	79	78	46	71	69	72
North and South Carolina . .	419	675	62	82	80	67	78	70	70	79
Georgia	3,484	2,164	67	84	75	92	68	85	64	89
Florida	1,298	9,626	69	42	76	45	73	45	67	43
South Atlantic	11,034	19,325	68	65	75	65	61	55	67	56
Kentucky	1,171	1,171	81	81	81	80	76	50	79	54
Tennessee	1,553	3,631	83	80	87	82	68	73	75	75
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	1,321	1,620	79	87	79	83	69	38	72	64
East South Central	4,045	6,422	81	82	83	82	71	63	75	68
Arkansas	256	1,266	60	78	44	81	33	54	32	72
Louisiana	932	1,071	70	81	72	75	72	79	84	84
Oklahoma	550	1,163	60	76	56	81	38	65	40	67
Texas	6,053	6,462	58	57	60	63	53	54	51	54
West South Central	7,791	9,962	59	64	61	68	53	58	54	61
Mountain	1,131	5,620	69	83	72	91	58	77	60	82
Washington	992	8,030	48	75	45	81	14	89	21	89
Oregon	613	6,962	36	82	19	87	59	94	65	92
California	12,176	22,760	68	84	71	85	61	85	61	86
Pacific	13,781	37,752	63	81	65	84	58	87	58	88
United States (3)	114,716	182,385	70	78	71	76	60	73	63	75

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1957.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,016	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

TABLE 15. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1956		October 1956		September 1957		October 1957	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,621	4,689	95	74	92	81	92	73	83	74
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,672	8,724	84	71	78	73	66	74	58	74
Jersey City	3,548	5,847	62	68	49	71	63	75	56	74
Buffalo	1,443	2,129	99	67	99	94	79	79	91	95
Rochester	2,236	1,591	37	66	73	69	28	75	43	77
Philadelphia	1,572	6,313	70	81	69	84	75	85	72	88
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,113	56	84	53	84	50	86	51	88
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,008	2,649	64	78	68	86	64	78	63	77
Cincinnati	(4)	(4)	80	72	75	75	88	66	(4)	(4)
Chicago	10,644	12,231	72	65	75	66	67	75	66	77
Detroit	3,293	3,953	80	86	91	90	62	73	72	73
Milwaukee	(4)	(4)	76	70	84	82	90	72	(4)	(4)
W. N. Central:										
Minn. - St. Paul	1,051	4,029	85	76	85	88	85	87	71	88
St. Louis	4,284	4,933	68	54	74	64	53	38	55	40
Kansas City (3)	9,008	6,719	59	74	58	78	53	72	57	77
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,492	4,575	62	70	58	80	71	53	71	56
Richmond	(4)	(4)	65	69	56	81	68	66	(4)	(4)
Norfolk	851	773	89	70	87	83	77	70	73	74
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	816	1,478	88	84	92	90	88	81	91	80
Memphis	118	1,564	83	70	90	77	61	66	68	70
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	787	704	67	64	68	70	69	68	84	77
Dallas	3,447	3,583	61	59	61	61	61	58	60	58
Ft. Worth	803	1,194	51	52	46	62	36	42	39	43
Pacific:										
Seattle	(4)	(4)	81	80	80	85	42	93	(4)	(4)
Portland	294	3,584	43	75	30	86	58	92	70	90
Los Angeles	2,648	6,601	87	87	87	89	83	85	78	87
San Francisco	1,850	3,582	73	79	62	83	55	83	50	84
San Jose	2,464	3,665	78	93	73	73	73	87	72	82
Modesto	(4)	(4)	57	96	39	97	48	99	(4)	(4)

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1957.

(3) Missouri and Kansas.

(4) Insufficient returns received from this city.



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